### 400 GUESTS TO ATTEND BROKERS OPTIMISTIC

Three Hundred Already Listed for Predict Boom in Wake of Past Week's Commerce Chamber Dinner.

is expected that 400 or more guests sit down at the "Forward Washington" dinner to be held tomorrow night at the New Willard by the Chamber of Com-

last evening that nearly 300 reservations had been listed by the office and that a to a record-breaking business later in the month. It was even predicted in real come in and would be listed tomorrow estate circles last night that when the

Names:

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Thomas Grant, Charles Francis Wood, George Y. Worthington, Oscar T. Wright, Nathan C. Wyeth, Frederic Cauldwell, Hyman Zirkin, Thomas W. Power, Mrs. Edith A. Bauer and Arthur Copeland.

### Purely Personal Harry Horwitz has received a proba

Michael J. Crowley has received a ten porary appointment as laboratory assistant in the Bureau of Mines. Arthur Ruderman has been transferred

from the General Land Office to the Department of Commerce. Richard L. Merrick, copyist in the General Land Office, has resigned.

Louis Goodman has received a probationary appointment as messenger in he

Orville J. Butler has received an ap-cointment in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. J. J. Culliton, of the City Postoffice,

resigned last week on account of ill

Mary M. McNamee, of the Government

Printing Office, has resigned. Fred C. Albert has received a proba-tionary appointment in the Department of Interior.

Edward P. Barrett, of the Bureau of Mines, in the Interior Department, has had his temporary appointment extended.

Lodge Bowles, who has been visiting here, returned to Winchester yesterday. J. B. Tillett has received a temporary

appointment in the Government Printing P O'Connell, who was here all week, returned to Philadelphia yesterday. W. H. Proctor has received a prom

tion in the office of the Judge Advocate

 B. Smith has been appointed as copyist in the Navy Department. F. W. Jones, a nautical expert, has re-

theater of the National School of Domestic Art and Science, was held yesterday afternoon with the production of a pageant, in which about seventy-five young women took part. The production of the N. P. Gage Parent-Tenaham written by one to the new Greek amphitheater of the National School of Education at the Franklin School Building on Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

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Germany's 4,200 plants make electric of its population.



# BIG BOOSTER BANQUET AS REALTY SALES FALL

Slump.

Though real estate trading experienced a decided lull during the second week of mistic, declaring that inquiries continue was stated at the chamber offices brisk and that they are looking forward total of the month's trading is computed it will be found to have outclassed the preceding months of 1917.

Since the opening of the past week a decline of nearly thirty sales is shown. During the past six days the brokers completed 126 transactions in which was involved the transfer of 200 lots and par-

involved the transfer of 200 lots and parcels of real estate.

Monday was the busiest day of the week, with twenty-six sales to its credit, followed closely by Friday's showing of twenty-five deals. There were twenty-three trades effected on the half-holiday of Saturday, while twenty sales were reported on Wednesday. There were seventeen deals concluded on Tuesday and fifteen on Thursday.

Small houses continued to be in a strong demand, houses of six to eight rooms being sold, in many cases, before

rooms being sold, in many cases, before the walls are up. This demand has continued during the entire spring, back-ward as the season has been, and to meet it operations in this class of homes are in progress in every part of the city and District. The Windsor anartment in T

northwest, between Fourteenth and Fif-teenth streets, figures in the week's transfers. T. Franklin Schneider took title to the property by deed from Henry F. Woodward and other trustees. The price is not stated.

Residence properties changing owners

during the week included 1732 Q street northwest, bought by Margaret T. Crow-ley, for 35,259; 1939 Seventeenth street, purchased by Walter N. Wyville, for a nominal consideration, and 911 R street northwest, sold to Patrick J. Jordan, at

a price not stated.

The loan business of the past week was well above the average. Straight loans constituted the bulk of the week's busineas with an aggregate of \$43.810.07. The building associations advanced to mem-bers \$98,650. The sum of all the notes given for deferred purchase money was \$33,845.

### The Town Crier

The Congress Heights Public Im-rovement Association will meet in rovement Association will meet in ceffier's Hotel tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A concert for the benefit of George Mashington Memorial Hall will be given at Poli's Theater May 25, at 4:30 p. m. Mabel Garrison, soprano, the Metropolitan Opera Company, assisting Percy Grainger, pianist, will be by a trap door in the rear. the artists

The Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A. is to a be addressed by Rev. F. E. Hearns on a "The Consecrate! Life," today at 3:45 J.

Ways and means to earich its treasury are to be discussed at a meeting of the Young Willing Helpers' Club, to be held this evening at the Perpetual Hall. Eleventh and E streets northwest.

"Service" is to be the subject of an northwest, and was rus address by Charles Summer Hill, District grand master of Odd Fellow caught fire from a stove. Leonard A. Straub, 50 years in the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest, and was rus decreased as the subject of an orthwest.

vening at 8 o'clock. Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will hold its annual memorial service at the Wessannual memorial service at the Coroner was notified.

A cornet and a folding music stand in a leather case are missing from the residence of Mrs. M. Coursel, 1424 Harresidence of Mrs. M. Coursel, 1

R. C. Edmundson is to speak on 'Self-help and Co-operation" before Woman Wage Earners' Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the sassociation home, 704 T street. There is to be a musical program.

The Ede

Will J. Jones, author and lawyer, of the Wanderlusters for today is to be taken. One starting from the terminus of the Mount Pleasant car business connected with copyrights.

Arthur H. Wilson, Eastern representative of the Farmer's Insurance Company, line at 3 o'clock is to be for children of York, Pa., has returned to Boston only, although a number of adults will after consultation with department heads act as chaperones. Dorothy Lederer, 7 years of age, is to lead.

Judge Charles S. Bundy is to speak to the men of the United States Sol-William J. Knopp, of the bureau of assignment and reviews of the Bureau of
Engraving and Printing, has resigned his
position.

The states solved at the regular meeting under the auspices of the soldier and sailor department of the W. C. T. U. address the

C. Mason Remey will address the Bahai Assembly of Washington, on Banal Assembly of Washington, on the subject, "The Great Masters of the Art of Living," at a meeting to be held in Studio Hall, 1219 Con-necticut avenue, this average. necticut avenue, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Theodore Cole will lecture on "Russia in War Time" at the National American Woman Suffrage headquar-

Miss Elliott Cheatham will speak at the meeting of the Junior Suffrage League to be held Monday, May 14, at National American Woman Suffrage headquarters. The hostesses at the afternoon tea from 4 to 8, will be Mrs. May Atherton Marr, Mrs. Virginia Car-penter, Mrs. James A. Drain. and

others. Mrs. Francis G. Axtell, member of the United States Employes' Compensation Commission, will speak this afternoon at the National American Woman Suffrage headquarters, on "Mobilization and Conservation."

The N. P. Gage Parent-Teacher Association will be addressed by Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, jr., president of the Board of Education, at the Gage School tomorrow evening at 7:45

### Half-Pound Stone Taken From Denver Man's Kidney

Denver, Col., May 12.—A kidney stone, weighing haif a pound and as large as the kidney, was taken from A. J. Pratt, who was operated upon in St. Luke's Hospital by Dr. Oliver Lyons.

It is the largest kidney stone ever taken from any person in the history of the Western surgical circles. A chemical analysis of the stone, which took the shape of the kidney, shows that it was made up of lime deposits. The whole kidney, which was practically a was announced yesterday that the meetshell, was removed.

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### Nutshell News

Two autos were slightly damaged in collision yesterday afternoon when machine owned and operated by T. Murtaugh, 406 Seventh street northeast, and another owned by Jerome B. Hartley, 549 Fourteenth street southeast, came together at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Raymond Willis, colored, 4 years old, was severely burned yesterday at the home of his parents, 3225 K street northwest, and was rushed to the Georgetown Hospital. The boy's clothes

Leonard A. Straub, 50 years old, died suddenly at his home, 1824 Sixth street northwest, without medical attention. The coroner was notified.

vard street northwest A gold watch valued at \$20 was re ported stolen from the home of Minnie Ferguson, of 2135 Virginia avenue

Baltimore and Richmond centers St. Louis is beneficiary to the extent fill be represented at a New Thought of \$500 in the will of Effic M. Miller, conference to be held at Rauscher's at filed yesterday for probate. Jewelry 4 o'clock this afternoon. James A. and bequests of \$200 each are given Edgerton will open the conference and to her sisters, Otillie C. Hebbard and Claude Robeson will present a musical Wilheminia M. Webel. The Washing-

Herman Berg, laborer in the Bureau of Mines, has resigned.

Miss Julia E. Smith has received a probationary appointment as clerk in the Bureau of Mines.

James W. Stanley, managing editor of Dry Goods Magazine. New York City, is visiting friends here.

One of the features of the outing of the Wanderlusters for today is to be wanderlusters for today is to be the Wanderlusters for going north on Kalorama road, collided with a machine operated by Dr. Lewis C. Lehr, 1627 New Hampshire avenue northwest. The policeman's machine was

slightly damaged. Samuel Goldstein, 14 years old, was struck by an auto at Ninth and F streets northwest yesterday, his leg being in-jured. The machine was owned and oper-ated by Phillip W. Greenwell, 15 Sixteenth street northeast.

Mrs. William H. Brown, 65 years old, was carried to Emergency Hospital yes terday for treatment for injuries suffered in a fall down the cellar steps at her home, 1413 H street northwest.

John Green, colored, 50 years old, 1523 First street southwest, was injured yesterday when a wagon that he was helping load turned over. The wagon was owned by N. H. Dyer, 131 C street northwest, and was driven by Ernest Young, 123 D street southwest.

A barroom at 1825 Seventh street northwest was entered early yesterday morning. The thief forced the rear win-dow and secured \$20 from the cash drawer. Michael O. Hanlon reported the rob-bery,

An auto truck owned and operated by John B. Waiter, of Tippets, Md., was damaged yesterday afternoon in a collision with an express wagon owned and driven by Alfred Mushard, 422 Third street southeast. The accident happened on Marria road southeast on Morris road southeast.

The janitor of the Calvary Methodist Church, on Colonial road, reported yesterday that the church had been broken into and ransacked. The thief gained nothing for his trouble.

George Ward, 40 years old, of Mount Rainier, was injured by a fall from his bicycle yesterday morning at Fourth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, and was taken to Casualty Hospital in an ambulance.

The body of Joseph Randolph Reynolds. 27, of Clarendon, Va., was discovered jammed in the lock gates of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Jefferson stree peake and Onio Canal at Jefferson street northwest yesterday by Nathan Farrow, 1655 Jefferson street northwest, who is employed as a lock tender. Farrow brought the body to the surface and notified the coroner and the relatives. A gold watch with knife attached, val-ued at \$30, was stolen from the basement

### Tells of Plot to Murder Baltimore's Police Chief

Baltimore, Md., May 12.-A plot to assassinate Police Marshal Carter, Deputy

### Food Scarcity Felt Worst By German City People

this lot at \$9.95.

Berlin, May 12.-A. Munich professor the has been collecting information re-

### Belgium's Heroic Women The only American woman member of

sassinate Police Marshal Carter. Deputy Marshal House, and Captain of Detectives McGovern by New York thugs was unearthed by the police here today.

Joseph Wagner, who was sentenced some time ago to serve ten years in the penitentary for safe blowing, and who recently feigned insanity and was removed to a hospital for the insane, was yesterday recommitted to the penitentiary, where he told a story today to the tiary, where he told a story today to the police unearthing one of the most daring conspiracies ever planned in Baltimore.

who has been coliccting information regarding the effect of food rationing on the people of Bavaria finds that in the twent that in the country. It is entitled towns witten a book that should be read everywhere in this country. It is entitled towns with the country districts the loss of weight among the people, but that in the country districts the loss of weight among the people, but that in the country districts the loss of weight among the people, but that in the country districts the loss of weight among the people, but that in the country districts the loss of weight among the people, but that in the country districts the loss of weight among the people, but that in the country. It is entitled with the country. It is entitled with the country. It is entitled towns where in this country. It is entitled with the country. It is entitled with the country. Where in this country. It is entitled with the country and housers of the polication and country. It is entitled with the country where in this country. It is entitled to the polication and country. It is entit

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